



**Economic and Social
Council**

Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/25
13 June 1991

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Sub-Commission on Prevention
of Discrimination and
Protection of Minorities
Forty-third session
Item 10 (a) of the provisional agenda

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES

QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF
DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with its resolution 1990/22, paragraph 5, the attention of the Sub-Commission is drawn to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 of 5 March 1991 by which the Commission, having taken note of the analysis and recommendations formulated in the revised report on the practice of administrative detention (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/29 and Add.1), submitted by Mr. Louis Joinet to the Sub-Commission, decided to create, for a three-year period, a working group composed of five independent experts, with the task of investigating cases of detention imposed arbitrarily or otherwise inconsistently with the relevant international standards set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights or in the relevant international legal instruments accepted by the States concerned.
